

**It's Your Kidneys!**

Backache, Rheumatic Gout and All Forms of Uric Acid Poison are Results of Kidney Disease and Can Only Be Cured by Getting Directly at the Seat of the Trouble—the Kidneys, with

**WARNER'S SAFE CURE**

A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THIS GREAT KIDNEY CURE WILL BE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH WHO SUFFERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASE.

Thousands of men and women have Kidney Disease and do not know it until the danger point is reached.

If the kidneys become diseased and are unable to do their work properly, the liver becomes affected, then the bladder, the urinary organs, the blood and the stomach. The blood becomes impoverished, the urine becomes muddy, and will have a brick-dust sediment if it stands for 24 hours; the liver becomes torpid, and pains in the back are almost constant as the system becomes impregnated with the disease.

If any trace of the kidney disease shows itself, get a bottle of WARNER'S SAFE CURE at once; it will purify and strengthen the kidneys, kill the disease germs, prevent the serious complications that are bound to arise, and restore perfect health.

**CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.**

Mrs. Estelle Clayton, a noted Canadian society woman, says: "We have used Warner's Safe Cure in our family for several years. It cured my husband of backache and kidney trouble, and Warner's also cured me of a serious cold that settled in my kidneys, and which caused me intense suffering and pain."—Mrs. Estelle Clayton, 554 Adelaide St., Toronto, Canada.

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**VIRGINIA HOSTESSES.**

Mrs. Baker Serving During Absence of Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Beale. Mrs. James P. Baker, of Hallsboro, Va., has been hostess of the Virginia Building at Jamestown Exposition during the absence, since May 9th, of the resident hostess, Mrs. William Preston Beale, and the hostess-in-chief, Mrs. Claude A. Swann.

Captain W. W. Baker, the resident commissioner of the State building, appointed for the week following May 9th, Miss Sallie Deane, of this city, and Miss Agnes Dewrey, of "Minneola," Chesterfield county, as assistant hostesses to Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Anton H. Thiermann and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, of Richmond, were the assistants of last week, and Mrs. J. D. Horsley, of Lynchburg, and Miss Susie Buford, of Lawrenceville, Va., are the appointees for this week.

Captain Baker and his charming daughter-in-law have done a great deal toward rendering the Virginia Building a thoroughly agreeable place for homecoming Virginians.

**Committee Meetings.**

Notwithstanding the strenuous times of reunion week, the City Fathers will have a fairly busy time between Monday and Friday nights.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

Monday—Committee on Printing, at 8 P. M.; Committee on Annexed Territory, at 8 P. M.  
Tuesday—Committee on Streets, at 8 P. M.; Committee on Electricity, at 8 P. M.  
Wednesday—Committee on Water, at 8 P. M.  
Friday—Committee on St. John's Cemetery, at 8 P. M.

**Lady Macabees.**

Richmond Hive, No. 3 Lady Macabees, will hold its regular review Tuesday, May 28th, at 8 o'clock, in Fraternity Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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**WICKHAM'S OPPONENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE**

Dr. C. A. Gravatt, of Caroline County, Is a Retired Naval Surgeon.

**CANNOT SIT IN SENATE**

Constitution Declares No Person Receiving Pay from U. S. Is Eligible.

In the recently announced candidacy of Dr. C. A. Gravatt, of Caroline county, who has entered the race for the Senate against the Hon. Henry T. Wickham, an interesting question as to the new candidate's eligibility has arisen, though it would seem that it would not take long in the settling, if Dr. Gravatt be really entered in the race.

It is reported that Dr. Gravatt is a retired surgeon of the United States Navy. As such, he would be receiving the usual salary of officers of this rank.

Dr. Gravatt's eligibility, then, resolves itself into a question of constitutional right. Section 44 of the Constitution of Virginia provides that "no person holding any office or post of profit or emolument under the United States government, or who is in the employment of such government, shall be eligible to either house." The question, therefore, arises, if Dr. Gravatt be receiving emolument from the United States government as a retired naval officer, is he eligible to a seat in the Virginia State Senate?

Senator Wickham is president of the term of the Senate, and is chairman of the Finance Committee, and he is considered one of the most influential members of the upper house. He was sent from the district composed of Hanover, Caroline and King William counties.

It is generally thought that Dr. Gravatt, if a candidate, is not aware of the constitutional restriction which would apply in his case.

**Funeral of Mrs. Dooley.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dooley, widow of John Dooley, who was major of the First Regiment of Virginia Infantry, and was a gallant Confederate soldier, took place at 10:30 A. M. yesterday, Bishop A. Van de Vyver and Father Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Dooley was born in Ireland in 1829, but had lived in America since 1847.

Mrs. Dooley is survived by one son, Major James H. Dooley, and five daughters—Mrs. R. McC. Jones, Miss Alice E. Dooley, Mrs. William L. Lewis, of Monroe county, W. Va.; Mother Mary Magdeline Dooley, of Monte Maria Convent, and Mrs. Josephine E. Houston.

The following were the pall-bearers: Honorable—Colonel William H. Palmer, Captain John A. Coker, Colonel R. H. Northern, John H. Montague, John P. Branch, Abner Cameron, Dr. George Bon Johnston, James T. Gray, Dr. C. R. Robins, J. M. Harvie, Joseph Bryan, Judge L. L. Lewis, J. Alston Cabell, Dr. J. A. White, John L. Williams and C. W. Branch.

Active—W. Miles Cary, John Jackson, George J. Rogers, John C. Eastley, Benjamin Purcell, George Gibson, John Howard, T. Francis Green and John C. Hagan.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery beside her husband.

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**Commencement White Goods**

The schools are closing, and proud parents are busy preparing pretty dresses for the sweet girl graduate. Nowhere can you do better, both as regards quality and price, than with us. We have been busy for several days trimming down prices which would be sure to attract. Our evidence is in the items listed below:

India Linen, 40 inches wide, three qualities, at 10c, 11 1/2-c and 15c.

French Lawn, 40 inches wide, very sheer and fine, for 12 1/2-c, 10c and 25c.

Persian Lawn—We have this pretty goods at 12 1/2-c, 17c and 25c.

French Nainsook—This high-grade fabric is full 40 inches wide, and sell at 25c, 30c and 48c.

Mercerized Lingerie Fabrics, four special items, at 10c, 25c, 30c and 48c.

Dotted and Embroidered Swiss, big bargains, at 12 1/2-c, 10c, 25c, 30c and 48c.

**Cream Dress Goods**

Cream Henriettas at 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Cream Voiles at 75c and 98c.  
Cream Batiste at 42c, 48c and 50c.  
Cream Mohairs at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and 98c.  
Cream Panamas, a very firm, fine cloth, extra heavy; a \$1.00 value, for 85c.

**What You Need in Nets and Laces**

Not Top Lace, special values all of them—10c, 12 1/2-c, 15c and 25c.

Val. Laces, both French and German make, for 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

Plain Nets, two yards wide, for 48c and 75c.

Figured Nets at 50c, 50c and 75c.

**Nobby Line of New Neckwear**

Ruffings, Platings, Ruchings, Panel Fronts, Stocks and Embroidered Collars at 15c, 25c and 48c.

**A Dining-Room Bargain**

Unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide; only 2 1/2 yards to a buyer. For Monday only; a 50c value for 29c.

**Two Silk Specials**

Silk Mousseline, in stripes, plaids and dots; goods are easily worn 50c, only 19c.

Silk Eolienne, 36 inches wide, in colors suitable for evening wear. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

**Good Values in Gloves**

Long Lisle Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Long Silk Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Long Kid Gloves for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Short Length Kid Gloves at 50c, 70c and 98c.

**Hints for Hosiery Buyers**

Infants' Socks at 10c, 12 1/2-c, 15c and 25c.

Children's Ribbed Hose at 10c, 12 1/2-c, 17c, 19c and 25c.

Ladies' Plain Lisle Hose at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Lace Hose at 12 1/2-c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 98c.

**Wanted**

Four Salesladies and Two Salesmen, those with experience in a dry goods store preferred. Apply in person Monday.

**Faulkner & Warriner Co.**  
FIRST-AND-BROAD STS.

Agents for Standard Patterns, 10c and 15c only.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

**The Voice of the People.****The Farmer's Opportunity.**

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—The points in the letter of Mr. Frank E. Emery, of Williamsburg, published in your issue of the 15th inst., and your very apt comment thereon, should not be forgotten. Agriculture should continue to be the business of a large majority of the people of Virginia, and this business cannot prosper unless the depleted soils have their fertility continually increased. In the order of nature, livestock—cattle, sheep, horses, hogs, fowls—are agencies through which the lands on which they are supported can be made richer, and made to support larger herds. Animals raised on the farm pay compound interest. They are factors for converting vegetable matter into materials for human use and materials for restoring and increasing the fertility of the soil.

The unsupplied demand for milk and butter in this State, and the scarcity of cattle, sheep and hogs are surprising. Virginia and Mississippi have approximately equal areas. A Southern newspaper last fall placed the value of livestock in Virginia at \$19,000,000, and in Mississippi at \$22,000,000. Can this be a correct comparison? If so, it is because in recent years the value of livestock in Virginia has been depreciated, and their use has become restricted. The Agricultural College of Mississippi has for years urged this policy by every means available. The two plants above named grow there spontaneously as they do in many parts of Virginia, and Mississippi has little else for grazing. Moreover, the whole State of Mississippi is in the "tick" belt, and but little harm comes from this cause to cattle born in the State and found early by "ticks."

Every agency for disseminating information in the State should preach the doctrine of improved methods in agriculture. A correct understanding of the value of all livestock on the farm, and the knowledge that vigorous, well-bred animals are the most profitable ought in a few years to reverse the comparative valuations above given for livestock in Virginia and Mississippi—if that comparison is correct. Virginia has naturally the advantage in soil for growing grain and grasses, and in markets.

ROBERT B. FULTON.

Miller School, Va.

**Graves's Appeal for Roosevelt.**

Whatever may be said against John Temple Graves's argument favoring the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt by both Democrats and Republicans next year, it must be admitted that the Atlanta editor, in the signed article which the World printed Monday, reared a strong and logical structure.

Mr. Graves's thesis may be reduced to the following propositions:

1. No other political issue approximates in importance and vital importance to the great question of the relation of predatory wealth to the rights and interests of the people.

2. Mr. Roosevelt is peculiarly the representative of this issue, and is the man best fitted by experience and personal confidence to carry it to a successful conclusion.

3. Although Mr. Roosevelt would not accept a renomination from the Republican party, neither he nor any other patriotic American could decline a nomination tendered him as a common expression of confidence from the people of all parties.

4. Mr. Roosevelt's second elective administration would be another "era of good feeling," during which time permanent form would be given to this paramount policy of railroad and corporation regulation.

5. There would then come a new adjustment of party lines, based not on names, but on issues. The radicals could go into one party and the conservatives into another party. Men would have ceased to be hypnotized by the word "Democrat" or "Republican."

6. Nothing more wholesome could come to the Republic than such a readjustment of party lines at the end of an "era of good feeling," in which Republican energy would not be dissipated in attempting to reconcile a Roosevelt with a Foraker, and Democratic energy would not be exhausted in trying to arrange compromises between a Bryan and a Belmont, a Ryan and a Hearst.

Mr. Graves's appeal as a Democrat to Democrats is forceful, original and daring. With the Democratic Representatives in Congress voting solidly for Mr. Roosevelt's corporation measures, with the Democratic Senators almost solidly supporting Mr. Roosevelt on this issue, and with the great mass of Democratic voters earnestly in sympathy with the President's policies, who will say that Mr. Graves's suggestion does not merit sober, intelligent discussion?

The World submits his appeal to the consideration of his fellow-Democrats, together with its own question, "What is a Democrat?"—a question, by the way, to which it has yet to receive a single comprehensive and satisfactory answer.—New York World.

**An Admirer of Crawford.**

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Here he has all the material, bountifully supplied, furnished with a lavish hand. Italy, Italy, classic and historic land of beauty, song, music, of letters and art—all under blue skies, ever smiling on sunny fields now hoary with heroic deeds, and yet still holding the lingering fragrance of the sweet romance of many centuries that is ever pervasive and inspiring. Marion Crawford is the master with the ready tools when the task is the Italian novel. In this field as a story teller, rich and rare, he is unrivaled, all rightly and naturally so, since no man could possibly be more familiar, more at home, possessing the truest knowledge of the best Italian life with all its varied impulse and motive. He was born in Italy—Rome—fifty-two years ago. He has lived in the land of the Caesars most of his life, and now has a lovely home near the Baths of Lucca, overlooking the glorious Bay of Naples.

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**Postmaster at Lawrenceville.**

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President to-day appointed the following postmaster: Virginia, Alexander W. Harrison, Lawrenceville.

Mr. John T. Roth and daughter have left for Philadelphia to be present at golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roth, which will be celebrated tomorrow.

**Poems You Ought to Know**

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1152.

**So Sweet Love Seemed**

BY ROBERT SEYMOUR BRIDGES.

Robert Seymour Bridges, an English physician, was born October 23, 1844. Since 1872 he has published about ten volumes of poems, including "Prometheus, the Fire Giver," "Overheard in Arcady," "Eros and Psyche," etc. He gave up the practice of medicine in 1882.

So sweet love seemed that April morn.

When first we kissed beside the thorn.

So strangely sweet, it was not strange

We thought that love could never change.

But I can tell—let truth be told—

That love will change in growing old;

Though day by day is naught to see,

So delicate his motions be.

And in the end twill come to pass

Quite to forget what once he was.

Nor even in fancy to recall

The pleasure that was all in all.

His little Spring, that sweet we found,

So deep in summer floods is drowned,

I wonder, bathed in joy complete,

How love so young could be so sweet.

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